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Q1

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Gregory Cunningham

Q2

Political Party Affiliation:

Republican

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District #:

29

Q4

How long have you lived in the district you seek to represent?

9 years

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Email address:

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Phone number:

505-610-023

Q7

Have you, or a business you have been associated with, ever been the subject of a tax lien or a bankruptcy proceeding?

Yes (please explain):

When I first opened my business in 2011 I had no idea what GRT's were and a lien was placed on my property. As soon as I understood the process I paid, the lien lasted less than a Month and have never had any issues since.

Q8

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony crime in New Mexico or any other state?

No

Q9

What will be your #1 priority and what is your plan of action to address it, if elected?

As a retired Police Officer crime is my first priority.

- 1) End "catch and release" and restore bail system.
- 2) Institute minimum mandatory sentencing for repeat violent offenders.
- 3) Restore qualified immunity.

Q10

Recently, New Mexico has enjoyed record budget surpluses in the \$3.5 billion range. What do you feel is the best use of surplus funds? (Please select and explain your top priority for surplus funds.)

Returned to taxpayers.

Q11

Do you support or oppose the use of the Gross Receipts Tax system currently in effect?

Oppose (Please explain.),

Other or comments::

It is a "hidden" tax that consumers pay. It stifles and prevents businesses from opening and expanding.

Q12

Do you support or oppose the current bail system our courts are using?

Oppose (Please explain.),

Other or comments::

Appropriate bail must be applied to ensure violent repeat offenders are incarcerated. ROR system to assess non violent or misdemeanor offenders.

Q13

Crime has reached an all-time high in New Mexico. What do you think the state legislature could do to address crime?

Pass legislation, similar to federal laws, with significant mandatory sentencing requirements for certain crimes and repeat offenders.

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Address addictions and other lifestyles that impact criminal behavior.

Q14

New Mexico has passed laws that govern employer-employee relations such as increased minimum wage and paid time off among others. There have also been discussions about Paid Family Medical Leave Act (PFMLA), a living wage, and shortened work weeks. If elected, what position will you take on additional regulation of businesses on issues like those mentioned?

I will not support additional government regulations on employer-employee relations.

Q15

New Mexico's state tax revenue is largely funded by oil and gas producers who operate under some of the most stringent environmental regulations in the country. Do you support or oppose continued oil and gas production in NM?

Support.

Q16

Do you feel that environmental regulations need to be increased or expanded from their current levels regarding New Mexico's land, air, and water?

No; the environmental regulations we currently have in place work well for our state.

Q17

What is your position on mandatory requirements for state-funded incentives that include pay-back measures if the requirements are not met?

Other or comments::

Not familiar enough with the issue at this time to intelligently respond.

Q18

Do you support or oppose changing the constitution and/or laws to require legislative approval for any emergency declaration/order lasting more than 60 days?

Support.

Q19

What is your position on abiding by the state constitution?

I support abiding to the state Constitution as written.

Q20

Is there anything else you would like to share about your candidacy or your desire to serve the people of your district?

I am native New Mexican and served Albuquerque for 22 years as a Police Officer. I served in the United States Marine Corps as a Recon Marine and received my Combat Action Ribbon in Desert Storm. I opened a small business in 2011 when I retired and am familiar with challenges small business owners face.